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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee was paid on November 29, 2006.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL

3. Withdrawal from issue is requested to enable the examiner to reopen prosecution in favor of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and to consider documents filed in an Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination.

FILING OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

4. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination for the present application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

FILING OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5. Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08, and copies of the non-U.S. patent documents listed on the Form PTO/SB/08.

1.313(c) PETITION FEES (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

6. The Request for Continued Examination and the Petition fee \$920.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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